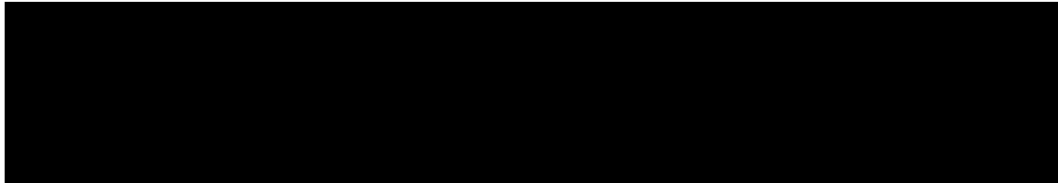


2430 "E" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
18 September 1953

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Color Schedule for Painting

With respect to questions raised in your letter of 14 September 1953, please be advised as follows:

1. It is desired that the exterior masonry be painted white. If in your judgment it is desirable to do so, accounts may be obtained by use of a tinted grey on the concrete coping of the Operations Building and on the fascia or possibly all exposed woodwork of the Auxiliary Building. This same color might then be used for the exterior of the doors throughout.

2. While your letter does not actually state that Rocktite is to be used on the job, it is assumed that this is the Contractor's intent. He should be required to submit a manufacturer's certificate of the paint meeting Federal Specification TT-P-21(2), as mentioned in letter of the undersigned, dated 21 August 1953.

3. Your interpretation of "interior woodwork" in the interior of the Auxiliary Building is approved. With respect to the exposed woodwork in the garage, it would appear difficult to require that the structural members and underside of wood sheathing be treated in accordance with Paragraph 30.10, especially the "rubbed smooth" portion. My feeling is that this would better be left unpainted to allow moisture to be dissipated. Perhaps the Contractor will substitute a stain. Unless the wood is quite unsightly, it could also be considered in the same category as in the interior of shop and generator space.

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4. The selection of colors for interiors will be left to your discretion, in agreement with [REDACTED] within the limitations that conventional colors will be chosen with an eye to economy of maintenance by limiting the number of colors. It is suggested that colors of high reflection value may be in order in light of the use of the Koolshade screening. I believe you will agree that painted ceilings of any sizeable spaces should be white, with those in small spaces painted to match the walls.

Rocktite literature is returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]

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Enclosure

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